

COURSE GUIDE

2019/20

Your route to success



Full Time Courses • Apprenticeships • Traineeships



Barking & Dagenham College



Come and see us!

OPEN EVENTS

Informal, fun, and jam-packed with information and advice, it's your perfect opportunity to take a good look around our fantastic industry-standard facilities and to get all your questions answered.

Our experts are on hand ready to help, including our Career Advisors and Apprenticeship Team. Everyone is welcome, whether you are looking for your next step after GCSEs or to study locally for your degree, it's all here.

Choose the date and time to suit you, and bring your family and friends too.

Dates & times listed are subject to change. For the latest information regarding our Open Events, please visit our website.

RUSH GREEN CAMPUS

**Dagenham Road,
Romford, RM7 0XU**

Thursday 24 January 2019
4pm - 7pm

Saturday 2 March 2019
10am - 2pm

Saturday 11 May 2019
10am - 2pm

Thursday 20 June 2019
4pm - 7pm

TECHNICAL SKILLS ACADEMY

**1 Short Blue Place,
Barking, IG11 8FJ**

Thursday 28 February 2019
4.30pm - 7pm

Thursday 4 April
4.30pm - 7pm

Saturday 15 June 2019
10am - 2pm

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For more information on our courses, visit us online at: www.bdc.ac.uk or follow us on social media.

You can also call our Course Information Team on **020 3912 6277**.



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WELCOME...

to Barking & Dagenham College

*A Truly Great College –
Passionate About Success...*

If you share our passion for success then you are in the right place, and in good company. Every year over 12,000 students of all ages choose to study with us because they want to succeed too.

Whether your goal is to be your own boss or to work for a global business, or gain your first job through a Traineeship or Apprenticeship, you will benefit from industry-standard training centres and facilities that are among the best in London.

You will enjoy high quality technical and professional training that will develop the skills you need to take you to university or straight into work. And you'll be surrounded by award-winning support that's been described by the Government's inspectors (Ofsted) as "Outstanding".

Why Barking & Dagenham College? It's simple - we're innovative and provide a great place to learn, we don't just provide you with a qualification – you'll leave with a broad range of skills to help you succeed; and we have great university and employer links helping you to make valuable contacts and learn from industry experts. The team here at Barking & Dagenham College look forward to welcoming you.

Join an award-winning college for 16-18s



creative
& cultural
skills

The National
Skills Academy
CREATIVE
& CULTURAL



MAYOR'S
CONSTRUCTION
ACADEMY

Creative & Cultural Skills: Training Provider of the Year 2018

Our creative industries team won the national accolade for their outstanding work supporting students to gain industry-relevant skills and experience so they can strengthen their future employment opportunities.



New
FOR 2019

"Industry is changing and needs a workforce trained in new advanced, technological and innovative methods to meet industry's future needs."

Yvonne Kelly, Principal and CEO



INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology is moving fast; so fast that your dream job might not even exist yet!

The Institute of Technology is a brand new building being developed in 2018/19 thanks to funding from the Mayor of London.

It's been designed to boost skills and deliver advanced and higher level specialist training in emerging occupations so you're ready for the jobs of the future.

- Construction and Infrastructure Technologies
- Advanced Engineering and Robotics
- Creative Digital and IT

WHY BDC?

Award-winning and **nationally recognised**: you're making a great decision choosing Barking & Dagenham College.

Every student will have their own personal reasons for choosing us, but we suspect many of these make their list.

1



Talent SPOTTED

Our close relationship with Businesses means that employers often ask us to recommend talented students to fill job and Apprenticeship roles.

We also have great links with universities and every year hundreds progress to higher education.

2

REAL Work



Alongside your course, you could have the chance to work on real client briefs to help you develop your skills. Great for your CV and you could get paid too.

INDUSTRY Standard



Training facilities and equipment that's as good as you'll find in industry.

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4



5 STAR SUPPORT



Ofsted
raising standards
improving lives

At our last Ofsted inspection in May 2017 we were graded **Good**. Praise included our "Learners are placed at the heart of the college's work" and "benefit from innovative approaches to teaching, learning and assessment".

5

ARE YOU CAREER Ready?



preparing young
people for the
world of work

Working in partnership with Career Ready and volunteer employers, we help business students boost their confidence and build work-ready skills through master classes, mentoring, workplace visits and internships.

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NATIONAL AWARD Winners

Loads of national awards including 3 Times Educational Supplement (TES) FE Awards and most recently the Association of Colleges' Beacon Award.



ACTUALLY, IT IS Rocket Science

Our regional Science, Technology Engineering & Maths Centre (STEM) is the only one of its kind within the M25.

Plus, we have the much sought after STEM Assured endorsement.



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BEGINNER and Advanced

You can study courses at all levels, even degrees and a postgraduate MBA.

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DIGITAL & CREATIVE Careers College

At BDC your professional & technical training has been designed by employers.

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HELLO Boss

THE POD – which stands for Pitch On Demand – is our hub for practical support and advice for any student who wants to set up their own business.



OUR SITES

You will study at one of our **4 specialist training centres**, which are located across the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. The centres feature facilities and equipment as good as you'll find in industry.



Rush Green MAIN CAMPUS

Our main Rush Green Campus welcomes all age groups and offers professional and technical training leading to work or to university. Training is offered at all levels, from beginner right through to a postgraduate Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Look out for
Campus code **RG**



THE Technical Skills ACADEMY

Right in the heart of Barking, this purpose-built training centre for young adults aged 16 – 18 was built by the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and is run by us.

Look out for
Campus code **TSA**



BARKING Learning Centre

Based in Barking Town Centre, the BLC offers advice, support, and confidence-boosting training to help adults (aged 19+) get back into work. Call **020 8724 5694** to find out more.

Look out for
Campus code

BLC



THE Broadway THEATRE

Home to our School for the Performing Arts & Technical Theatre, this working theatre is your base if you are studying to be a performer (drama, dance and music) or a behind-the-scenes professional such as a stage manager or lighting technician.

Look out for
Campus code

BT

OUR FACILITIES

THE STEM Centre

(Science. Technology. Engineering. Maths)



With investigative labs and a 3D cinema, this hi-tech centre is used by students from across the College, as well as local schools and businesses. The centre was opened by maths whizz, Carol Vorderman MBE, in October 2013.

FITNESS CENTRE & Sports Hall

A professional, fully-equipped gym is open to all – students, staff and members of the public. Students enjoy preferential gym rates.



THE Bistro

The Bistro restaurant and Coffee Shop are located at the Rush Green Campus, and there is also a restaurant at the TSA. Open to all, these commercial businesses give trainee chefs and front of house apprentices the opportunity to develop their skills.





HAIR & BEAUTY Salons

There are beauty salons at both Rush Green and the Technical Skills Academy (TSA), a hair salon at the TSA and Headjogs Hair Bar at Rush Green. All are commercial training businesses, open to the public, where students develop their skills under the guidance of expert tutors.

THE POD Pitch On Demand

This hot-desking business incubation zone offers practical help, advice and support for any student who is thinking about launching their own business.



LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCES Centre



A reference and lending library, with PC suites, scanning, printing and photocopying facilities, the LRC is open to students and to the public. Whilst located at our Rush Green Campus, the LRC is available to all our students.

iCreate @BDC

A digital creative hub where imagination can take flight. With Mac suites and production facilities, this 1,000 sq metre hi-tech zone is also home to our live TV studio, #The Channel, where TV and video production students create their own programmes for broadcast on YouTube.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Choosing the right level

LEVEL	VOCATIONAL COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	WHEN COMPLETED
ENTRY	Skills for life, vocational studies	You don't need any previous qualifications but you should be motivated about developing your skills to progress to a career of your choice.	Progress to Level 1 study
1	BTEC Awards/ Certificates/ Diplomas, NVQ, VRQ	You will have GCSE grades at 2 or above, or have successfully completed a relevant Entry Level qualification.	Progress to Level 2 study including courses or intermediate apprenticeships
2	Intermediate Level Apprenticeships, BTEC Awards/ Certificates/ Diplomas, NVQ, VRQ	You will have 4 or more GCSE grades at 3 or above including Maths & English or have successfully completed an appropriate Level 1 qualification**	Progress to Level 3 study including courses or advanced apprenticeships, or use skills to start work
3	Advanced Level Apprenticeships, BTEC Diplomas, Access to HE	You will have 4 or more GCSE grades at 4 or above including either Maths & English or have successfully completed an appropriate Level 2 qualification**	Start an Apprenticeship / work while continuing training or progress to university
4	Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher Apprenticeships	A levels or successful completion of Level 3 related qualification or relevant industry experience.	Start an Apprenticeship / work while continuing training or progress to university
5	Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Foundation Degrees	Successful completion of Level 4 related qualification or related industry experience.	Start an Apprenticeship / work while continuing training or progress to university
6	Bachelor Degree final year/Top Up Degree Level 6	Successful completion of Level 5 related qualification or related industry experience.	Continue to Masters or use your skills to start work

Passport to Progress

If you haven't got the qualifications required for entry onto one of our courses, then you could consider our Passport to Progress programme. See page 17 for more information.

****Exceptions apply to specific subjects. For English & Maths you need to demonstrate skills in language, literacy and numeracy for specific courses.**



UNDERSTANDING LEVELS & GCSE RESULTS CONVERTER

GCSE Grade Converter

GCSEs are now graded from 9 (the highest grade) to 1 (the lowest grade), rather than from A* to G. Use the table below to compare the old grading system to the new grading system.

New Grade		Old Grade
9	=	
8	=	A*
7	=	A
6	=	B
5	=	C
4	=	
3	=	D
2	=	E
1	=	F
	=	G
U	=	U

Understanding Levels

Entry Level

Entry Level Award, Certificate or Diploma;
Skills for Life; Functional Skills

Level 1

GCSE grades 3, 2 and 1; Introductory Award,
Certificate or Diploma; Functional Skills

Level 2

GCSE grades 9 to 4; Level 2 Certificates and
Diplomas; Functional Skills; Intermediate
Apprenticeship.

Level 3

National Certificate; National Diploma;
Access to Higher Education; AS level; A level;
Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 4

Higher National Certificate (HNC), Professional
qualifications, Higher Apprenticeships

Level 5

Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation
Degrees (FdA), Professional qualifications,
Higher Apprenticeships

Level 6

BA (Hons); BSc (Hons); Professional
qualifications; Degree Apprenticeships

Level 7

Masters Degree (MA) (MSc) (MEng) (MBA);
Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates;
Professional qualifications; Degree
Apprenticeships.

HOW TO APPLY AND ENROL...

1 SELECT YOUR Career

If you are undecided or need some help, come to one of our Open Events. Alternatively, you may prefer to drop in to our Rush Green Campus to get independent information from one of our course information advisors or call **020 3667 0294**

2 TIME TO Apply

*You can do this online at **www.bdc.ac.uk**

You should hear from us within 2 weeks after applying, but if you have any questions call our Admissions Office on **020 3667 0265**.

Top tip

We would encourage you to apply as soon as possible and ideally before 31 May.

3 TIME TO Attend

Please make every effort to attend your interview as spaces are limited and get booked up quickly.

Your interview is your chance to find out about the course, meet your tutors, and see our fantastic facilities. You may be assessed to give us an idea of your English and Maths skills so we can make sure you are on the right course.

4 TIME TO Succeed

Following a successful interview, we will make you an offer of a place. Your offer will be either:

Unconditional - This guarantees you a place. All you need to do is complete your enrolment in July/August.

Conditional - You must meet the terms set out in the interview

Don't worry, if you don't meet the terms of your conditional offer, we will guide and support you in finding an alternative.

5 TIME TO Enrol

We will let you know when you need to come in to enrol.

This is the end of your application journey and the start of your new life as a student at an award-winning College.

Congratulations!

*If you require a hard copy of our application form or more details, please contact our Course Information Team on: **020 3667 0294**

COURSE FEES & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FREE COURSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS aged 16-18

If you are a young adult aged 16 – 18 then **you pay no course fees**. Your course is free, just as it would be at school or 6th form.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND HELP WITH other costs

Our Student Financial Support Team can give you advice on the wide range of financial support available. If you need help meeting the **cost of books, travel, equipment and childcare** then the College's Discretionary Bursary Fund could help.

You will also qualify for a **free breakfast before classes start** and may be eligible for a **free lunch**



To contact our Student Financial Support Team please call **020 3667 0050** or at student.financesupport@bdc.ac.uk

STUDY PROGRAMMES...

Study Programmes are designed around you. They give you the skills and experiences you need to succeed and help you progress onto an Apprenticeship, further or higher education, employment, or even starting your own business. All parts of your study programme are equally important. To successfully finish the study programme you must attend and complete all elements, including English & maths.

Main Qualification

Completing a technical or professional qualification as part of your Study Programme allows you to develop your understanding of the subject at different levels.

This will make up about half of your overall study programme. You will be taught by expert tutors, have access to the resources and industry-standard facilities you'll need to succeed on your course, and be assessed by coursework or exams.

English and Maths

All students will continue to develop and build on their English and Maths skills throughout their Study Programme. This may range from a stepping stone qualification, functional skills, GCSE English and Maths, core Maths (Level 3) or an advanced English and Maths programme.

Work Experience

As part of your programme you must undertake work experience to successfully complete the course. This is an important part of your studies where you can begin to develop the employability skills employers are looking for.

You'll spend at least 30 hours on work experience activities that relate to your programme of study and chosen career. This is a fantastic opportunity

to demonstrate your passion and interest in that area, earn money and make your CV stand out from the crowd.

We have a team of dedicated Job Coaches who are available to offer advice and help you find suitable work experience.



Erasmus+

Erasmus+:

Our partnership with Erasmus+ sees students from a range of courses take part in a two or three week work placement in Europe. These are great work experience opportunities where you can develop your confidence, cultural and language awareness and enhanced employability skills. Look out for the Erasmus+ logo on the course pages to see if this is offered on your programme of study.

Enrichment & Personal Development

There are a wide range of opportunities designed to help you develop new interests, work in different environments with different people, as well as boost your confidence and your employability skills. These range from Careers Information, Advice & Guidance, Skills Competitions, Enterprise Activities, volunteering, leadership and sporting activities.

Industry Placements

We are participating in a new pilot scheme supporting students to develop their technical and employability skills.

In 2019, industry placements will be available to students on Level 3 Business, Construction Design Management and Health & Social Care courses.

Students will spend a minimum of 45 days with an external employer in a role directly relevant to their course.

Each industry placement will be aligned to the vocational qualification, so students will learn the relevant technical skills for their industry. It's a great opportunity for personal growth, developing self-reliance, building confidence, identifying strengths and preferences for future career options. Students will build valuable working relationships with an employer and grow a professional network to help identify future job roles.

YOUR STUDY LEVELS...



YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE...

- Qualification
- English and Maths
- Digital Skills
- Personal Development - T-Shaped Skills
- Work Experience



PASSPORT TO PROGRESS

Passport to Progress is a flexible, safe, engaging and assisted route into further education for individuals who need a little extra.

This route is particularly suitable for those:

- Requiring an improvement in English or Maths
- Requiring increased self confidence and/or other life skills
- Requiring time to make an informed choice of career or course
- Requiring a caring and individual programme in a safe environment

Interested in studying with us but don't have the necessary qualifications for your chosen course? You can study job-related subjects as part of this programme. Look out for the 'Skills for your next step' section on each course page for more information.



The Reach Supported Internship Programme is a one-year preparation for work programme for students with learning disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions.

The young person will be fully immersed into their work place 5 days a week. They will work towards an employability qualification delivered by a tutor on site and be supported in the work place by a Job Coach. They will work across 3 departments on a 10 week rotation to gain experience of different job roles and skills needed to succeed in sustainable employment.

It is aimed at students who have an Educational Health & Care Plan, aged 16-24, are in their last year of education and whose goal is competitive employment.

Contact andrea.cupper@bdc.ac.uk for more information.



ADVICE AND SUPPORT...

Teamwork keeps you supported and successful

When you choose Barking & Dagenham College you will benefit from a wide range of student support services to help you succeed on your course and get the most out of college life.

Course Information

Based at our main Rush Green Campus, our Course Information Team will help match you to the right course. You can drop-in to speak to them in person (no appointment is needed), by phone on **020 3667 0294** or at engagement.services@bdc.ac.uk

Careers Advice

Our Careers Team is available to support you with independent and up-to-date careers advice before, during or after you study with us. You can make an appointment, or they can advise you over the phone on **020 3667 0047 / 020 3667 0127** or at careers@bdc.ac.uk

Support for Parents & Carers

We also provide support for parents and carers too.

That's because we recognise that you may need inside knowledge to help you navigate the training options available and to support the student in your family.

Find more information on our website www.bdc.ac.uk or contact, our Tutorial, Careers & Parental Involvement Manager on **020 3667 0127**.

Progress Coaches & Personal Coaches

Depending on the level at which you study, you will have a Progress Coach or a Personal Coach.

Every week you will have a one-hour group tutorial, plus regular one-to-one tutorials with your Coach.

This is designed to keep you on track towards success. They will work with you to make sure you are making progress on your course, and to help link you up with additional help and support should you need it.

Opportunities Coaches

Opportunities Coaches are trained motivators and will help you get back on track if you are struggling on your course.

Learning Mentors

These are fellow students who are outstanding in their particular subject area, and have what it takes to provide practical help with any course work problems you may be experiencing.

Counselling Services

Student life should be enjoyable but sometimes we encounter problems that we cannot cope with alone. It's why we have a trained Counsellor on our team who is available for all our students.

Specialist support for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Every student should have the opportunity to experience success, and we recognise that some students need more support than others. Our aim is to give students with SEND equal opportunities to take part in all aspects of college life. We do this by providing an individualised programme of support. The first step is to make sure that we understand exactly the type of support that is needed, and we would ask you to contact us as early as possible during the application process. You can find additional information on our website or can call our team on **020 3667 0284**.



Traineeships

TRAINEESHIPS

Here at Barking & Dagenham College we work closely with employers to develop both Traineeships and Apprenticeships opportunities. Traineeships are designed to help unlock your potential and to prepare you for the world of work. They have been developed to help motivated young adults just like you to develop the work-ready skills that are attractive to employers.

By combining a high quality work experience placement, English and Maths qualifications, and work preparation, Traineeships are designed to give you both the skills and confidence you need to secure an Apprenticeship or a job.

How do I know if a Traineeship is right for me?

You could be suitable if you are:

- Unemployed, or work less than 16 hours a week, and have little work experience
- Aged 16 to 24 and qualified below Level 3
- Eligible and motivated to work

What qualifications do I need to start a Traineeship?

You do not need any formal qualifications to start a Traineeship, but you must be motivated, enthusiastic and ready to continue your English and Maths studies because these skills are essential for any job.

If you do have qualifications they need to be below Level 3.

How do I get started?

If you are interested in finding out more about Traineeships please call us on **020 3667 0427**.

There is also lots of information on our website at www.bdc.ac.uk - just follow the links to the Apprenticeships & Traineeships section. You can also find out more at www.gov.uk/find-traineeship and, if you are in receipt of benefits, you should speak to your Jobcentre Plus Adviser.

Will I be paid as a Trainee?

There is no salary with a Traineeship but the experience will put you in a much better position to compete for an Apprenticeship or other jobs.

How long will a Traineeship take?

Your Traineeship programme will last up to a maximum of six months.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS
AND TRAINEESHIPS?**

CONTACT
us today!

Visit us online at:

WWW.BDC.AC.UK

or you can also call us on:

Apprenticeships
020 3667 0333

Traineeships
020 3667 0427



APPRENTICESHIPS

Fire It Up!

Employers appreciate an Apprenticeship. They know it means you've got the skills they need, so you could find yourself flying through the ranks.

As an apprentice you will learn new skills and earn a wage at the same time. You will work in a job, alongside experienced staff, and train at college usually one day a week but that can vary. There is no upper age limit, so as long as you are aged 16 or above you could become an apprentice.

How do I get started?

Send us your CV and join our apprenticeship talent pool. When a vacancy comes up in the sector you want to work in, we'll let you know more about the opportunity.

If you are not currently in a job, we may be able to match you to an employer who is looking for an apprenticeship. As one of London's leading Apprenticeship providers, we work with many employers to support and develop their apprentices, often helping them find the right candidates to fill their job vacancies. You should also look out for employers who are advertising for an apprentice.

For advice and help talk to our Apprenticeship Team on **020 3667 0333**.

You can also email your CV to us at employer.services@bdc.ac.uk

How much can I expect to earn as an apprentice?

This depends on your age and the apprenticeship you are doing. Speak to our Apprenticeship Team to find out what the weekly wage is for an apprentice.

Do I have to pay for my training at college?

No, any fees for an apprenticeship will be met by your employer. If you are aged 16 – 18, your employer will not pay any training fees at all.

What if I am not ready for an Apprenticeship?

Don't worry, we will support you in finding the best route to becoming Apprenticeship ready.

If you are aged 16 – 24 a Traineeship might work for you, but there are a number of options which we can explore with you.

Our specialisms

Our apprenticeship specialisms are in Creative, Digital & IT, Construction & Engineering and the Professional Services.

Where else can I go for help?

There is information on our website at www.bdc.ac.uk - just follow the links to the Apprenticeships & Traineeships section. Alternatively, visit the National Apprenticeship Service website at www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

What if I already have a job?

An Apprenticeship is a great way to progress in your career, because Apprenticeships are offered at different levels – Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree level.

Talk to your employer in the first instance, but if we can help by explaining the options to your manager please call us on **020 3667 0333**.

**WITH HUNDREDS OF
APPRENTICESHIPS
AVAILABLE, WHAT'S THE**

**best option
FOR YOU?**

YOUR APPRENTICESHIP Your Choice

There are hundreds of Apprenticeships to choose from, and here are some of our most popular. If you don't see the one that interests you, please call us on **020 3667 0333** and we'll talk through your options.

- Accounting – AAT
- Beauty
- Brickwork
- Built Environment & Design
- Business Administration
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Childcare
- Construction Contracting Operations
- Customer Service
- Digital Learning Design
- Dry Lining
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health – Pharmacy Services
- Health – Clinical Healthcare Assistant
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Leisure Management
- Marketing
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Property Maintenance Operative
- Rail Engineering Technician
- Teaching Assistant
- Technical Theatre

Higher Apprenticeships

- Accounting
- Construction Management
- Construction Senior Management
- HR Management
- Leadership & Management
- IT, Software, Web & Telecoms
- Project Management

Traineeships

- Formwork – Carpentry
- Scaffolding
- Railway Construction
- Business, Admin & Retail

Please contact us to discuss the full range of Traineeships offered.

OUR STRONG EMPLOYER LINKS

and what they say about us...

Our students benefit from our strong employer links through real work opportunities, master classes, skills competitions and interaction with representatives of top companies. Also, our extensive Apprenticeship offer along with our strong employer links gives our students ample work opportunities whilst completing their qualifications. Each year, over 300 employer clients commission us to develop their workforce.

WOODFORD HEATING & ENERGY LTD

"Apprentices are the future of our company!"

VOLKER FITZPATRICK

"Our work with Barking and Dagenham College is so important to us. They provide industry-specific higher apprenticeships which are an essential part of our employee development."

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING & DAGENHAM

"In partnership with Barking & Dagenham College we will continue to deliver high quality and bespoke apprenticeship programmes for new and existing employees."

JEWSON

"Our first impressions of Barking & Dagenham College were the superb construction workshop facilities as well as the responsiveness of the Employer Services team to listen to our need."

NORTH ESSEX NHS

"Barking & Dagenham College's professionalism and flexibility in designing the training programme around our needs meant that they stood out from other contenders."

CLARK ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

"The level of service received from Barking & Dagenham College's Business Engagement Team has made them my primary service provider for apprenticeships."

Some of the other employers we work with...



HIGHER EDUCATION

Continue your studies with us!

Higher Education is one of the options you can consider after completing your Level 3 course with us. It is intended for those with the aspiration for senior job roles.

We work with selected partner universities and awarding bodies to offer a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional programmes, with various modes of attendance and duration.

Study towards a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation Degree (FdA), BA (Hons) or an MBA. Our professional programmes are validated by professional bodies.

Why Higher Education at Barking & Dagenham College?

Affordability – Cost advantage

Stay Local – Gain university level qualifications at your local college

Excellent Quality – Our programmes are reviewed by the Quality Assurance Agency who review all colleges and universities offering higher education

Excellent Staff – Passionate and qualified staff

Smaller Group Sizes – Our courses are often delivered in smaller groups which enables a more personalised learning experience.

Selected partner universities and awarding bodies



Creative

3D Design
Animation
Art & Design
Photography
Creative Media Production

Business Management

Human Resource Management
Business
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Strategic Management & Leadership

Computing

Engineering

Accounting

Construction

Site Management
Construction & Built Environment

Professional & Quality Assurance

Verifier Training
Assessor Training
Education & Teacher Training
Therapeutic Counselling



Barking & Dagenham College's Higher Education programme has been fully endorsed by QAA (The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education), UK's Higher Education watchdog.



Career Colleges®

14–19 *Preparing young people for work*



What is a Career College?

Career Colleges are a new concept in education, with employers taking a leading role in designing and delivering the curriculum.

At a Career College, hands-on practical training is combined with academic teaching. You will learn through practical experiences, projects set by employers and of course, quality work experience opportunities.

BDC - A Digital & Creative Career College

If London's reputation as a global centre for digital and creative sectors inspires you, then you'll need the best professional and technical training to be ready to join the buzz and break into the industry.

London's national award-winning Barking & Dagenham College is a Digital & Creative Career College. It means that your professional and technical training has been designed by employers to help young adults, just like you, get the right skills for the job.

You'll benefit from our enhanced access to digital, tech and creative industry employers. It means that you'll meet these industry leaders during your training so you can find out what they look for in their new recruits and exactly what jobs are out there.

Choose from a wide range of digital sectors including Games Design & Animation, Graphic Design, Digital Media, Coding & Programming, Networking, Cyber

Security, Software Development and much more. As part of your course, you'll get access to real work briefs from clients which will look great on your CV.

You'll study in specialist, high tech work spaces, equipped with the latest equipment and software:

- iCreate@BDC: our 1,000 sqm digital and creative hub opened by HRH The Duke of York, KG in 2014
- #TheChannel: our Live TV studio where students work as crew and presenters to create programmes
- The Broadway Theatre: a real working theatre which has trained leading actors on stage and screen, including Golden Globe nominee Idris Elba
- Photography studios and labs

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Building your confidence, self-belief, teamwork, resilience & communication skills

As well as the highest quality technical and professional training, it's also important that you develop those other skills that make you stand out to employers and to universities. These are called T-shaped skills or even 'softer' skills.

As a student at Barking & Dagenham College, you'll have many opportunities to develop your T-shaped skills from presentations and competitions, to interview workshops and networking events with employers. You could even work on live briefs commissioned by employers who are looking for talented students to work on their projects. It's great experience for your CV, and you could get paid too.



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ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR AND PRODUCT DESIGN

Are you a creative person who wants to design objects and experiences that can transform a space?

Our 3D courses cover a range of topics including product, interior, architecture, furniture, model making and automotive design. You will use the latest industry-standard equipment, such as a 3D printer and laser cutter, in a hi-tech workshop environment.

You'll develop your own creative process and create a portfolio of work that can be used to help you secure a university place, apprenticeship or employment.

Full Time Courses - 3D Design		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Architecture, Interior and Product Design (3D)	RG	1 year	P100F048
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Architecture, Interior and Product Design (3D)	RG	1 year	P170F063

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- Work Experience



CAREER ideas

- 3D Designer
- 3D Modeller
- Product Developer
- Furniture Designer
- Interior Designer



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GRAPHIC DESIGN

Do you see yourself working for one of London's leading marketing or advertising agencies? Get ready to take your place in London's world-leading creative sector.

If you are a creative thinker who loves generating ideas, then you could train with us for a career as a Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Advertiser or Artworker. If you consider how many visual messages we all see every day, you'll understand that the ability to develop and communicate successful visual messages could open up a wide choice of career routes. You'll develop your skills and knowledge in our studio workshops, using the latest industry-standard software including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and After Effects..

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Graphic Design	RG	1 year	P170F074
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Graphic Design	RG	1 year	P170F042
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Graphic Design	RG	1 year	P170F066

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CAREER ideas

- Graphic Designer
- Art Director
- Illustrator
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Package Designer



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Get ready to turn your
creative flair and digital
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GAMES DESIGN & ANIMATION

Animator, CG Modeler, Concept Artist, Visual Effects Producer, Creative Director or SFX Artist – these are just some of the career routes that you could aim for in this rapidly expanding sector.

You'll develop creative and digital skills that could open up career opportunities for creating and designing content in the online gaming sector, animations, TV advertising and marketing.

You'll learn how to channel your ideas to create concepts and characters, and you'll learn how to bring them to life using a range of industry standard software packages including Adobe Animate, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects and Autodesk Maya.

On completion of the Level 3 course, stay with us and progress to the BA (Hons) in Animation, also offered at Barking & Dagenham College.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 2	BTEC Technical Diploma in Digital Games Production	RG	1 year	P100F036
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Games Art & Animation	RG	1 year	P100F041
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Games Art & Animation	RG	1 year	P170F072

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CAREER ideas

- 3D Modeller
- Character Designer
- Animator
- Games Designer
- Concept Artist



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MEDIA

If you are interested in filmmaking and video production, our creative media courses are perfect for you.

Our creative media courses are tailored to cover all aspects of the industry, from studio-based chat shows to documentary filmmaking out on location. Whether you are interested in news, music videos, drama production, documentaries or just want to gain a greater knowledge of the industry as a whole, you will find a course that is perfect for you and your needs as a filmmaker.

On completion of the Level 3 course, stay with us and progress to the HND in Creative Media Production, also offered at Barking & Dagenham College.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Creative Media Production	RG	1 year	P100F039
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (TV & Film)	RG	1 year	P100F046
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production	RG	1 year	P170F071

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CAREER ideas

- Filmmaker
- Journalist
- Production Manager
- Audio Technician
- TV Producer



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ART & DESIGN

Whether you see yourself as an Art Director or a product designer, there is no better starting point than an art & design course at Barking & Dagenham College.

Our qualifications are nationally recognised with a focus on the practical application of basic skills and knowledge required by designers today. Our Art & Design courses are all taught in state of the art studios and workshops.

On completion of the Level 3 course, stay with us and progress to the HNC/ HND in Art & Design.

Full Time Courses - Art		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 2	BTEC Diploma in Art & Design	RG	1 year	P170F201
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Art & Design	RG	1 year	P170F037
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Art & Design	RG	1 year	P170F065
Level 3/4	UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design	RG	1 year	P170F052

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- Digital Skills
- Personal Development - T-Shaped Skills
- Work Experience



CAREER ideas

- 3D Designer
- Illustrator
- Product Designer
- Interior Designer
- Architect
- Costume Designer
- Fine Artist



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FASHION DESIGN

Are you tuned in to the latest street style and know exactly what fashion and styling trends are on their way up? Design yourself a fashion forward career.

You'll need to be creative and interested in the fashion and styling business. You should be starting to build your fashion knowledge through a sketch book and be aware of cutting-edge commentators such as ID magazine, Dazed & Confused, WGSN, and Fashion TV.

You'll learn how to develop your ideas, and to build a portfolio of work you'll be proud of and that could take you on to university or into employment. You'll also learn how raw silk handles differently from man-made fibre, know your toiles from your pin-tucks, and everything in between.

Design and create clothes for our fashion show, held at the end of the academic year.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Fashion Design	RG	1 year	P170F032
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Fashion Design & Textiles	RG	1 year	P100F205
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Fashion Design & Textiles	RG	1 year	P170F064

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CAREER ideas

- Fashion Designer
- Textile Designer
- Pattern Cutter
- Costume Designer
- Fashion Journalist



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Develop a strong understanding of visual culture and artistic freedom in art and commercial practices, by studying on our contemporary photography courses.

You'll learn in a purpose-built environment with great tutors and guest lecturers - leading photographers from the world of fashion, fine art, documentary and editorial. We have amazing facilities such as large industry-standard photographic studios, black & white and colour dark rooms, black & white film processing areas, C41 film and E6 processing areas, digital suite, production room, moving image film studio, fully equipped and staffed photographic store.

On completion of the Level 3 course, stay with us and progress to higher education programmes in Photography.

You'll be taught by our expert tutors, have the opportunity to gain work experience to build your professional portfolio and take part in overseas trips to experience photography in different cultures.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design & Media	RG	1 year	P170F028
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Photography	RG	1 year	P100F043
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Photography	RG	1 year	P170F073

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CAREER ideas

- Professional Photographer
- Photo Editor
- Product Photographer
- Art Director
- Studio Assistant



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**Performing or
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career in the spotlight.**

Photographer Lidia Crisafulli



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PERFORMING ARTS

Take to the stage; join the School of Performing Arts.

If you are interested in training in the Performing Arts as an actor or dancer, we can offer you a choice of study options and unique links to a working theatre, The Broadway Theatre in Barking. You will learn a broad range of skills in voice, movement, classical and physical theatre, as well as devising and creating new work.

The Broadway Theatre is managed by Barking & Dagenham College, so as a student you'll benefit from the opportunity to use both the rehearsal rooms and the main stage in this 360-seat working theatre.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Performing Arts	BT	1 year	P170F036
Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Performance Arts	BT	1 year	P380F013
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Performance Arts (Acting)	BT	1 year	P380F200
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Performance Arts (Dance)	BT	1 year	P380F207
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Performance Arts (Acting)	BT	1 year	P170F068
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Performance Arts (Dance)	BT	1 year	P170F067

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CAREER ideas

- Lighting Technician
- Set Designer
- Stage Manager
- Dancer / Actor / Singer
- Music Producer



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MUSIC

Discover, create, perform: mix it up ready for a great career in the music business.

You don't have to play an instrument to join these courses but you must have a passion for music, and a willingness to learn about production techniques. You should be creative, with great communication skills and be IT-savvy too because you'll be working with professional music production software.

Our BTEC music courses at Level 3 will develop your technical skills so you can create and compose your own work using both live performance and digital mixing.

You'll study in our music studio complete with recording booth, mixing desk and performance space. Logic Pro X is the software used by professional producers and that's what you'll be using too.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	BTEC Introductory Certificate in Performing Arts	BT	1 year	P170F036
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Music	BT	1 year	P380F201
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Music	BT	1 year	P170F069

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CAREER ideas

- Sound Engineer
- Freelance Session Musician
- Song Writer
- Music Publishing Assistant
- Sound Technician



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IT & DIGITAL SKILLS

Whether you are interested in computer administration, web development, cyber security, games design, big data, programming or networking, we cover it all.

We offer a range of courses that lead to nationally recognised qualifications that will help you build a career in IT.

We've also launched our new Huawei Academy, so you'll have the opportunity to gain industry certification and expertise in networking technologies, security, cloud computing technologies, IT storage systems and big data. Get ready to challenge yourself and learn from the best in the industry!

Start training for your career in IT with us and progress with us to study for the Higher National Diploma in Computing.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	OCN Certificate in Digital Skills	RG	1 year	P130F019
Level 1	OCN Certificate in Digital Skills	RG	1 year	P130F016
Level 1	OCN Certificate in Digital Skills	TSA	1 year	P130F030
Level 2	OCN Diploma in IT	RG	1 year	P130F056
Level 2	OCN Diploma in IT	TSA	1 year	P130F021
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in IT	RG	1 year	P130F040
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in IT	TSA	1 year	P130F032
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in IT	RG	1 year	P130F003

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CAREER ideas

- **Network Engineer**
- **Database Analyst**
- **IT Consultant**
- **Computer Technician**
- **Website Developer**



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ENGINEERING

Logical thinking, an aptitude for problem solving, and flexibility are just some of the attributes that make a good engineer.

Engineering is driving the economy. There are almost 6 million employees in UK engineering companies, which is almost 20% of total UK employment. It is estimated that the UK will need nearly 200,000 more people with engineering skills each year.

Engineers build the world around us including buildings, roads, bridges, schools and hospitals. They manage our water, gas and electricity supplies or develop new ways to generate electricity such as wind and solar power.

Our BTEC Engineering courses cover a range of engineering principles including electro-pneumatic and hydraulic systems, design, mechanical and advanced electronics.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 EAL NVQ Diploma in Performing Engineering Operations	RG	1 year	P900F001
Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Engineering	RG	1 year	P900F043
Level 2 EAL Diploma in Engineering Technologies	RG	1 year	TBC
Level 3 BTEC Foundation Diploma in Engineering	RG	1 year	P900F005
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Engineering	RG	1 year	P900F067

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CAREER
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- **Electrical Engineer**
- **Automation Engineer**
- **Technical Support Engineer**
- **Engineering Manager**
- **Mechanical Engineer**



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MOTOR VEHICLE

Aim for pole position and turn your love of engines into a peak-performance career move.

Thanks to our close relationship with industry, students on our Motor Vehicle courses at Levels 2 and 3 benefit from work experience opportunities with big names such as Ford, Vauxhall and Suzuki.

You'll get to work on live projects and begin to develop the relevant skills and knowledge to start a motor vehicle apprenticeship or work in the industry.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Entry City & Guilds Diploma in Vehicle Systems Maintenance	RG	1 year	P810F012
Level 1 City & Guilds Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance	RG	1 year	P810F023
Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance	RG	1 year	P810F003
Level 2 IMI Diploma in Vehicle Inspection	RG	1 year	P810F024
Level 2 IMI Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	RG	1 year	P810F005
Level 3 IMI Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	RG	1 year	P900F064

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CAREER ideas

- Automotive Engineer
- Diagnostic Technician
- Workshop Manager
- MOT Tester
- Repair Technician



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SCIENCE

Do you love to figure things out and know how things work? Are you fascinated by the natural world and the universe? Do you think you can solve problems that directly will help people and the planet? Then a career in Science could be just what you're looking for!

There is a massive demand in the world for people with Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) skills. Only around 20% of the UK workforce are currently in science-related careers. Our Applied Science courses are your first step to gaining the knowledge and skills you will need to pursue your dream career in the science industry.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry 3	BTEC in Science	RG	1 year	P370F134
Level 2	BTEC First Extended Certificate in Applied Science	RG	1 year	P370F013
Level 3	BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science	RG	1 year	P370F008
Level 3	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science	RG	1 year	P370F014

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CAREER ideas

- Biomedical Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Chemical Engineer
- Pharmacist



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The London construction sector is booming. Learn in our industry-standard workshops and train for a successful career in the sector.



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CONSTRUCTION, SITE MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS

Our tutors are industry experts and will help you to understand the theory and gain the practical experience needed to succeed. Our links with employers are second to none, which means you'll have access to some great work experience opportunities. Our construction courses will develop practical skills and knowledge and provide you with a progression into higher level construction courses within the built environment.

Full Time Courses - Construction Design Management		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 2	BTEC First Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	RG	1 year	TBC
Level 3	Applied Diploma in Professional Construction Practice	RG	1 year	TBC
Level 3	BTEC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	RG	1 year	P150P238
Level 3	BTEC Foundation Diploma in Construction	RG	1 year	P150F061
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Construction	RG	1 year	P150F118

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CAREER ideas

- Site Manager
- Quantity Surveyor
- Civil Engineer
- Electrician / Plumber / Carpenter
- Bricklayer/ Plasterer / Dryliner



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CONSTRUCTION, SITE MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS

Full Time Courses - Carpentry		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	Access into Construction	RG	1 year	P150F039
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Carpentry	RG	1 year	P150F043
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Construction Multi-skills	TSA	1 year	P150F120
Level 1	City & Guilds Extended Certificate in Construction Skills	RG	1 year	P150F049
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Carpentry	RG	1 year	P150F082

Full Time Courses - Electrical		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	City & Guilds 6219 Certificate in Electrical Skills	RG	1 year	P150F156
Level 1	City & Guilds 7202 Diploma in Electrical Installations	RG	1 year	P150F112
Level 2	City & Guilds 2365 Diploma in Electrical Installations	RG	1 year	P150F020
Level 3	City & Guilds 2365 Diploma in Electrical Installations	RG	1 year	P150F029

Full Time Courses - Painting & Decorating		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	Access into Construction	RG	1 year	P150F039
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Painting & Decorating	RG	1 year	P150F086
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Construction Skills	RG	1 year	P150F164
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Painting & Decorating	RG	1 year	P150F085

Full Time Courses - Plumbing		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	City & Guilds 6219 Award in Construction Skills (Plumbing)	TSA	1 year	P150F155
Level 1	City & Guilds 6219 Award in Construction Skills (Plumbing)	RG	1 year	P150F154
Level 1	City & Guilds 7202 Diploma in Plumbing Studies	RG	1 year	P150F027
Level 1	City & Guilds 7202 Diploma in Plumbing Studies	TSA	1 year	P150F121
Level 2	City & Guilds 8202-25 Diploma in Plumbing Studies	RG	1 year	P150F016

Full Time Courses - Trowel Trades		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	Access into Construction	RG	1 year	P150F039
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Plastering	RG	1 year	P150F073
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Brickwork	RG	1 year	P150F089
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Plastering	RG	1 year	P150F075
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Brickwork	RG	1 year	P150F080
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Dry Lining	RG	1 year	P150F009

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MAYOR'S CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

We've been awarded the Mayor's Construction Academy (MCA) quality mark, which identifies and recognises high-quality construction skills training provision in London.

Barking & Dagenham College is a great place to start a career in construction.

To better understand the specific needs of this growing sector, we work with many employers which results in real work experience, Traineeships and Apprenticeships and work placement opportunities for our students.

Here are some of the employers that we work with:





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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Our Health & Social care courses are for those who want to work with the elderly, children and those with disabilities and learning difficulties.

You will study areas including physiology, psychology, professional practice and how to evaluate individuals' needs. Our Health & Social Care courses will give you the confidence, skills and knowledge to pursue a rewarding career in this sector.

Many of our study options include work placements which lead directly into work. Every year we hold a Care, Health & Early Employment Fair where students with employers to hear about job opportunities and secure interviews.

Full Time Courses - Health & Social Care		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	CACHE Award, Certificate and Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings	RG	1 year	P370F211
Level 2	CACHE Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	RG	1 year	P370F037
Level 3	CACHE Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care	RG	1 year	P370F210
Level 3	CACHE Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	RG	1 year	P370F080

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CAREER ideas

- Healthcare Assistant
- Care Worker
- Midwife
- Nurse



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CHILDCARE

Our Childcare courses prepare you for a rewarding career working with young children in a nursery or school.

Many of our study options include work placements which lead directly into work. Every year we hold a Early Years Employment Fair where students network with employers to hear about job opportunities and secure interviews. For Teaching Assistants, look out for our CACHE options, apprenticeships and higher apprenticeship course offers.

Gain UCAS points on our Level 3 programmes and progress to university to continue your studies.

Full Time Courses - Childcare		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	CACHE Award & Certificate in Caring for a Child	RG	1 year	F370F057
Level 1	CACHE Diploma in Caring for Children	RG	1 year	P370F032
Level 1	CACHE Diploma in Caring for Children	TSA	1 year	P370F055
Level 2	CACHE Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care (EYE)	RG	1 year	P370F003
Level 2	CACHE Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care (EYE)	TSA	1 year	P370F012
Level 3	CACHE Technical Diploma in Childcare & Education (EYE)	RG	2 years	P370F002

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CAREER ideas

- Nursery Manager
- Nanny
- Childminder
- Care Worker
- Teaching Assistant



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Please ask us for more information.

Our courses are a great introduction for working in the exciting world of professional hair and media makeup.

Enhance your skills further with our range of short courses*

- Gel Nails
- Lash lift
- Spray tanning
- Threading
- Nail technology
- Bridal make up

*Fees apply



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BEAUTY THERAPY & MEDIA MAKEUP

Whether you have your eye on a career in high fashion, the bridal industry, photography, film or TV, our courses will give you a solid foundation in the techniques used in the world of professional hair and makeup including nail, eye and facial treatments. Please ask us about beauty apprenticeship opportunities through our strong employer links.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Entry City & Guilds Introduction to Hair & Beauty (Beauty Pathway)	RG	1 year	P370F019
Entry City & Guilds Introduction to Hair & Beauty Make up	TSA	1 year	TBC
Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	RG	1 year	P370F066
Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	RG	1 year	P370F064
Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	TSA	1 year	P370F150
Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Hair & Media Makeup	TSA	1 year	P370F087
Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair & Media Makeup	TSA	1 year	P370F088
Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	RG	1 year	P370F089

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CAREER ideas

- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Professional Makeup Artist
- Beauty Therapist
- Theatrical Makeup Artist



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Enhance your skills further with our range of short courses*

- Special occasion hair
- Introduction to colouring
- Hair brand awareness

***Fees apply**

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HAIRDRESSING

If you would like to work in a dynamic, exciting and rewarding environment then a hairdressing course could be for you.

You will have the opportunity to train and work in a professional environment learning all the latest techniques using products such as Wella and Tigi to create fantastic styles. As a hairdressing student you will study at the Headjogs Academy, based at the Technical Skills Academy in Barking. You will be taught by our expert lecturers who have a wealth of industry experience. The salons offer clients a professional service and ensure that you gain experience of working in a commercial environment.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	City & Guilds Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Industry	TSA	1 year	P370F018
Level 1	City & Guilds Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Industry	TSA	1 year	P370F085
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	TSA	1 year	P370F082
Level 1	City & Guilds Diploma in Barbering	TSA	1 year	P370F115
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Barbering	TSA	1 year	P370F107
Level 2	City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	TSA	1 year	P370F083
Level 3	City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	TSA	1 year	P370F084

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CAREER ideas

- Commercial Hair Stylist
- Session Stylist
- Specialist Colour Technician
- Style Director
- Salon Manager



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There has never been
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into the Hospitality
and Professional
Cookery industry.

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HOSPITALITY & PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

The skills, qualifications and experience gained at Barking & Dagenham College will make you highly employable. You will train in our industry-standard training kitchens and get the chance to put your culinary skills into practice by running our college restaurant. Our Food Studies & Hospitality department is made up of a group of lecturers which are all highly qualified as chefs or in restaurant management.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Entry City & Guilds Award in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	RG	1 year	P340F063
Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma in an Introduction to Professional Cookery	RG	1 year	P340F031
Level 1 City & Guilds NVQ Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking	RG	1 year	P340F045
Level 1 City & Guilds NVQ Certificate in Food Preparation & Cooking	TSA	1 year	P340F056
Level 2 City & Guilds NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery	TSA	1 year	P340F001
Level 2 City & Guilds NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery	RG	1 year	P340F029
Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Professional Cookery (Patisserie)	RG	1 year	P340F015
Level 2 City & Guilds VRQ Diploma in Professional Cookery	RG	1 year	P340F062
Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma in Professional Cookery & Food Preparation	RG	1 year	P340F009
Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma in Professional Patisserie & Confectionery	RG	1 year	P340F008

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CAREER ideas

- Professional Chef
- Commis Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Barista
- Pastry Chef



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ESOL 16-18

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Our ESOL study programmes will help you to develop your English so that you can progress to further study and/or work.

If English is not your first language and you want to become fluent, our ESOL courses can help you develop your English listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as maths skills. At all levels you will study IT, Science, Work Skills and Citizenship as part of the course.

You'll also have the chance to study vocational options like Hospitality, Construction, Hair & Beauty, Childcare, Sport, Food Studies, IT and more alongside your ESOL course.

By using digital technology and fun activities you can also improve on your English vocabulary and grammar. Your English language skills will be checked when you apply to make sure you are on the right course. We have a range of levels available to support you.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Code
Pre-Entry	Certificate in ESOL Skills For Life	TSA	P360F034
Entry 1	Certificate in ESOL Skills For Life	TSA	P360F017
Entry 2	Certificate in ESOL Skills For Life	TSA	P360F018
Entry 3	Certificate in ESOL Skills For Life	TSA	P360F019

For a complete list of courses, please refer to the website www.bdc.ac.uk or contact our Course Information Team on **020 3912 6277**.

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HORIZONS

We aim to ensure that every young person works towards becoming an independent, confident and purposeful member of the community.

We offer study programmes designed specifically for young people (aged 16 to 24) who have a learning difficulty and/or disability. All courses run for a complete academic year (September – June).

Every student benefits from a programme which is personally tailored to their specific needs and interests. We meet every student and their family to identify their learning needs and talk through the options. All programmes will include skills for independence, study skills, and English & Maths. There may also be options to choose from, which may include IT, Catering & Hospitality, Horticulture, Art & Design, Horse Riding, Floristry and Sports & Leisure.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Entry Level 1 Independent Living Skills	RG	1 year	P360F004
Entry Level 2 Skills For Work and Life	RG	1 year	P360F002
Entry Level 3 Vocational Studies Award	RG	1 year	P360F001
Entry Level 3 Supported Traineeship/Internship in Hospitality or Forestry/Land Based Studies	RG	1 year	P360F237
Level 1 New Directions	RG	1 year	P360F005

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Are you ready to take the City by storm? The City of London is right on our doorstep, opening up a world of career opportunities.

Whether your dream is to be an entrepreneur and call the shots, or a high-flying manager in a global business travelling the world, you'll need to get some solid business skills under your belt.



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BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & SECRETARIAL

Our courses will help you to develop your skills, knowledge and understanding of what is required in the business world. You'll find out how to prepare a business plan, conduct market research, create a successful marketing strategy and much more.

We've teamed up with Career Ready to offer you access to internships, masterclasses and employer mentors, all designed to expand your network of business contacts and give you the edge.

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 BTEC Introductory in Business	RG	1 year	P310F057
Level 2 CILEX Diploma For Legal Secretaries	RG	1 year	P320F209
Level 2 BTEC Technical Certificate in Business Enterprise	RG	1 year	P310F058
Level 2 BTEC Technical Certificate in Business Enterprise	TSA	1 year	P310F059
Level 2 NCFE Certificate in Developing Enterprise Skills	RG	1 year	P310F044
Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business	RG	1 year	P310F094
Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business	TSA	1 year	P310F222
Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business	RG	1 year	P310F023
Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business	TSA	1 year	P310F223

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CAREER ideas

- Business Analyst
- Legal Secretary
- Medical Administrator
- Office Manager
- Business Development Manager



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FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

With the City of London right on your doorstep, there are plenty of employment opportunities for Barking & Dagenham College finance and accounting students.

The City is the world's financial hub and businesses are always on the lookout for people who are well qualified. If you are planning a career in finance, we are well positioned to help you achieve your ambitions. We offer AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) courses from Level 1 to Level 3 which are internationally recognised and sought after by employers.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1	AAT Access Award in Accounting	RG	1 year	P310F031
Level 2	AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting	RG	1 year	P310F027
Level 3	Advanced Diploma in Accounting	RG	1 year	P310F084

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CAREER ideas

- Finance Manager
- Bookkeeper
- Payroll officer
- Account Administrator
- Tax Accountant



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**You will be taught by
tutors who have years
of experience working
in the public services.**



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PUBLIC SERVICES

Planning a career in public services? Whether you're thinking about joining the armed forces or emergency services, our courses will equip you with the skills and qualities you need to succeed at the highest level.

Our Uniform Public Services courses (BTEC and NCFE) are about employability and developing your T-shaped skills, including communication, conflict management, problem solving, critical thinking and leadership skills. Throughout the course you'll take part in a range of community projects and work experience opportunities, giving you the chance to put these skills into practice. They look great on your CV too!

Full Time Courses	Campus	Duration	Code
Level 1 NCFE Diploma in Public Services	RG	1 year	P340F043
Level 2 NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Public Services	RG	1 year	P330F038
Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Uniformed Public Services	RG	1 year	P340F041
Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services	RG	1 year	P340F047

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CAREER ideas

- Police Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Paramedic
- Armed Services
- Coastguard



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Please ask us for more information.

Whatever your level and interest in sport, whether you are an aspiring athlete, want to be a sports scientist, coach or gym instructor, we have the right course for you.

Our sports, health & fitness courses will provide you with the skills and training to help you achieve your goals.



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Did you know that Team GB sprint star, Adam Gemili is a former student of the College?

FITNESS, SPORTS & HEALTH

As well as studying for a recognised qualification you'll also have the opportunity to gain coaching awards, so you can coach locally, nationally or even internationally. Put your coaching into practice by delivering sports sessions to local schools and the local community.

Or if you choose one of our sports academies (Rugby or Football) you'll study for a Level 3 qualification in Sport alongside your sports training. You will study with professional coaches and could be talent spotted for a professional contract.

Our courses will help to launch your career in the sports and fitness industry or to progress on to university.

Full Time Courses		Campus	Duration	Code
Entry	BTEC Award in Sport & Active Leisure	RG	1 year	P330F011
Level 1	BTEC Diploma in Sport & Active Leisure	RG	1 year	P330F054
Level 2	OCR Technical Diploma in Sport	RG	1 year	P330F043
Level 3	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)	RG	1 year	P330F036
Level 3	BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport (Development Coaching & Fitness)	RG	1 year	P340F046

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CAREER ideas

- Sports Coach
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Scientist
- Sports Professional



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NEXT STEPS TO YOUR CAREER

It's an exciting time as you approach the end of your course and you start to think about what to do next.

Shall I study for the next level of my course at Barking & Dagenham College?

Shall I look for a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or higher apprenticeship?

Shall I study for my degree at Barking & Dagenham College?

Shall I apply to university?

It's exciting, but perhaps a bit daunting too. That's why we have provided lots of support to help take the next step.

Careering Ahead

Our Career Advisers are here to support you whenever you need it. Before you start your course, in the middle, or right at the end.

The world of work is changing constantly. It's the job of our Career Advisers to stay on top of those changes and to help you navigate your way to your dream job.

The National Careers Service is also in college several times a week too.

A degree of success

Every year we organise our Higher Education Fair so our students can talk to as many universities as possible, including the Barking & Dagenham College Higher Education team. It's all under one roof, saving you time and energy.

Our team can also help you with your UCAS application too.

Celebrating your success

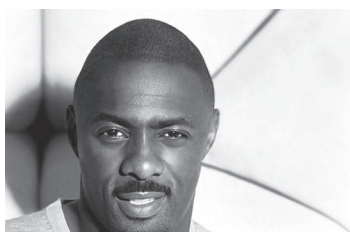
Our Excellence Awards are held at the end of each academic year. This is a great opportunity for students, their family and friends, VIPs, members of staff and employers to come together to celebrate the students whose hard work, effort and commitment has really stood out.

In November, our Higher Education Awards & Graduation Ceremony is for all our students graduating with a qualification at Level 4 (which is the level of a Higher National Certificate) and above.

If you are thinking about staying with us to continue to study for a higher level qualification (HNC, HND, BA, MBA or a professional development course), you'll find more information on our website www.bdc.ac.uk

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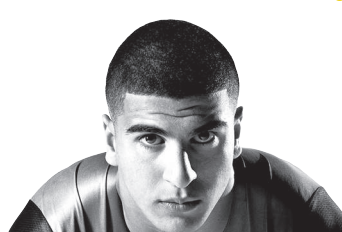
Where are they now?



Idris Elba

A British television, theatre, and film actor who has starred in both British and American productions, including 'The Wire'.

"This is a great place to learn. Barking & Dagenham College was the first place where as an actor, I got supported by great people and a great college."



Adam Gemili

Adam graduated from Barking & Dagenham College in the summer of 2012, just before taking part in the London Olympics as a sprinter for Team GB.

"If you want to achieve success come to Barking & Dagenham College."



Marianne Jean-Baptiste

Marianne has excelled as an actor both in the UK and the US. She is a Golden Globe winner and has been nominated for an Oscar. A former student of the College, she studied with us on her way to her classical training at the RADA (the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art).

"My time at Barking was creative, stimulating and challenging. A great place to explore and find direction for what I wanted to do."



Jephta

Jephta was named Leidos & Career Ready UK Student of the Year 2018. Business student Jephta, who is deaf, beat thousands of students across the UK to receive the award in recognition of his outstanding commitment and progress on the Career Ready programme. He has now gone on to study Politics at university.

"Before I started the programme, I was a frustrated and angry young man, fed up of being told that I couldn't do things because of my disability. I knew Career Ready was going to change my life – and it has!"



Sarah & Leah

Sarah and Leah were named in the Association of College's (AoC) Gold Awards honours list for achieving excellence in their chosen field. They have set up a large nursery chain, where they put the skills they learned in College into practice.

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